State Constabulary for a term of five years, who is to be confirmed by the Senate next year. The Commissioner is to have control over the State Constabulary and over all clerks, surprises, secretaries and other subordinates are celve a salary of \$4,000 and \$1,500 annually for expenses. The Commissioner is to appoint a Chief Deputy at a salary of \$3,500 and \$1,500 for expenses, whe may act as Commissioner in the absence of the head of the department. Two Deputy Commissioners are also to be appointed, at a salary of \$2,900 and \$1,000 annually for expenses, when may act as Commissioner in the absence of the head of the department. Two Deputy Commissioners are also to be appointed, at a salary of \$2,900 and \$1,000 annually for expenses. Other appointments to be mad by the Commissioner are also to be appointed by the Commissioner of Division and four Treasurers of Division are also to be appointed by the Commissioner of Division and Troy; third, Syracuse and Rochester fourth, Iniffaio.

A Commissioner for each division is to be appointed by the Commissioner. The cities affected are arranged in four divisions, as follows: First, New York: account and allow the property of the commissioner, and may be remayed or reduced in rank by him. The Division Commissioners shall have general charge of the constabulary force in the State Constabulary in a city within the division for which he is appointed. They are directly answerable to the Commissioner, and may be remayed or reduced in rank by him. The Division Commissioners shall have general charge of the constabulary force in their respective divisions and the power and authority in a city, and a deputy superintendent for each L500 members in each division of the State Constabulary in provided for are four Sergeants and four Copicals for each fifty members of the constabulary force to correspond with the present officers of the poles of the State Constabulary are not to be decreased. The State Constabulary is not be superintendent of the present of the State Constabulary or

### MEDIUM IN THE INSANE WARD.

Sickness and Poverty, the Bellevue Doctor Miss Lottle Fowler of 300 West Forty-second street, who was once well known as a spirit-ualistic medium, is in the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, where she was taken last Tuesday at the request of Mrs. Margaret Brayton of 158 West Fifteenth street, who found her in a semi-conscious state. According to

Dr. Robertson expressed the opinion vestorday that Miss Fowler had been driven insane by sickness and poverty. She reuses to open hereyes or speak intelligibly and Dr. Robertson says that there is little chance for her com-plete recovery.

Miss Fowler is about 45 years old. She was

Mrs. Brayton the woman has been ill for a

month. Her only relative here is an invalid

aliss Fowier is about 40 years old. She was born in Boston, her friend says, and her name was Connolly, but she changed it when she became a medium. She has spent a great part of her life in Europe, where her lectures and sences received much newspaper attention. Mrs. Brayton says that Miss Fowler is the original in Florence Marryat's novel, "There Is No Death," and that among her correspondents were many people well known in England and Germany. She will be held for observation at Bellevue for four days.

#### KILLED WIFE AND PARAMOUR. Bowman Was Arrested, but Escaped Twice

and Is at Liberty.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 22.-A wife's unfaithfulness caused a double tragedy at Douglas, a little station on the West Virginia Central Bailroad forty miles north of this city. Charles Bowman, a miner, went home late last night and was surprised to find John Jackson in the room with Mrs. Bowman. Without waiting for any explanation. Bowman seized a bed slat and egan to beat the erring couple over the head. He hammered Jackson until his head and face were in a jelly and the bed and walls of the room were covered with blood. He then turned his attention to his wife and beat her. Thinking both were dead, he fled to the mountains He was caught by a posse and placed in the village lock-up, but afterward succeeded in breaking out. He was rearrested to-day at Piedmont, W. Va., but before he could be jailed

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Jackson and the woman have since died.

Jackson lived at Lonaconing, this county. He was 22 years old. Howman is about 30 years old. His wife, it is said, had been meeting Jackson frequently, but Bowman never suspected her of unfaithfulness. She was young and good looking.

#### KILLED BY A BURSTING WHIZZER, Silk-Drying Machine in a Dyeing Works

Gives Way with Serious Results. PATERSON, N. J., March 22.-Through the bursting of a piece of revolving machinery at the silk-dyeing works of Roscow, Sayers & Putos, at Thirty-third street and Tenth ave nue, this forenoon, John Diede, aged 27 years, was killed almost instantly and two other forkmen were probably mortally wounded The injured men are Joseph Sayers, Jr., a son of one of the members of the firm, and Thomas Spencer. The machine is a contrivance known as a whizzer, and is used to basten the drying of the slik after it has gone through the dye process. It is made of heavy brass and east iron. Diede, the man killed, was standing about fifty feet away and was struck just above the heart by a piece of the machine more than a foot square. Savers was closest to the machine and was in charge of it, but his in-juries are less serious than those of Spencer.

#### FIRE SCRAMBLE IN A TENEMENT. Tenants Escaped, but Thirty-Five Canary Birds Were Smothered

A baker's boy on his early rounds discovered that the tenement 2356 First avenue was on fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and raised an outery in season. The tenants got out-two of them, Mrs. Brunner and Mrs. Dyer, with their bables-by the assistance of Policeman Washburn, who heard the outery three blocks away and reached the house before the fire-men. The building was damaged \$2.500. Thirty-five cannry birds, belonging to a bird-fancier named furt on the third floor, were smothered in their cages.

Lost \$245 While Talking to Mrs. Schroeder. Robert Schroeder, proprietor ct a bakery at 440 Bergen avenue, Jersey City, and his wife wore arrested yesterday charged with stealing \$245 from Jacob Merten, collector for a Newark flour firm. Merten says that when he went into the bakery to make a collection he had with him a package of money containing \$440. He put the package on the counter, he says, and engaged in conversation with Mrs Schroe-der. A five-year-old son of the Schroeders picked up the memor and took it to his father, who was in the rear room. When Merten missed the money he made a fuss, and Schroe-der roturned the package to him, but Merten says that \$245 had been abstracted from it. A hearing will be had in the case this morning before Police Justice Nevin.

THE KANSAS MEN AT MANILA. Letter Beceived from Lieut, Shideler Says

the Boys Are No Longer Homesick. FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 22.-The first "after the battle" lefter from the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, now in the Philippines, was received here to-day from Lieut. H. W. Shideler of Company F. The letter was written at

follows: "The regiment has buried over 200 rebels. In all the fighting she has lost four killed and

Caloocan on Feb. 12, eight days after the

regiment was in its first fight. In part it is as

The regiment has buried over 200 rebeis. In all the fighting one has lost four killed and twenty-five wounded. The entire army has lost 302 killed and wounded. The rebeis have lost at least 2,000.

"In our second fight some of our best sharmshooters were kept in the rear of the firing line to watch for rebeis hide in the trees and some play possum until afterwe have passed them and fire at us from the rear. We have learned these tricks. It has been the custom to attack the Spaniards in the night and in the Spaniards have only resisted their attacks. It seemed to surprise them when we came from behind our intrenchments and attacked them during the day. We have several hundred prisoners. We don't want any more. When they surrender their arms are taken and they are turned loose again on the outside of our lines. This aggravates them, for they have hoped to be fed by our Government.

"The boys are no longer homesick. They now feel that they are doing something. Mail was delivered to us in the field last Thurnday evening. It grew dark before we had furshed reading, and lights are prohibited."

#### ANSWERS ROOSEVELT ON WAR Christian Endeavor Editor Thinks It Should

Be Easy for Nations to Keep Peace. Boston, March 22.-Gov. Roosevelt of New York sent a communication recently to the United Society of Christian Endeavor commenting on the proposed "war against war" of the society, to the effect that, while unjust war should be abhorred, unjust peace should be regarded with equal detestation, and suggesting that the society approve the Spanish war.

Amos R. Wells, editor of the Unistian Kadearor
World, in commenting on Gov. Roosevelt's
position, says:

"It is entirely unnecessary to say that we

"It is entirely unnecessary to say that we approve of the late war with Scalin. But to say a thing is good is not to say that it is the best. Gov. Roosevelt believes that war is never necessary or good as between citizens of his own State. He certainly believes that arbitration is always a good thing as between the nations that make up the United States of America. It is hard to see why at the dawning of the twentieth century it is not easily possible to establish for Great Britain and America, yes and for France and Germany, for that matter, a tribunal that will do for thom what the State courts do for the individual and the Supreme Courts for our great Commonwealths."

## BOILER BURST UNDER THE SIDEWALK.

plosion in Front of a Seattle Saloon. SEATTLE, Wash., March 22 .- A boiler exon Second avenue, last night, causing the death of two men and seriously wounding four others. The dead are Albert Saltiel, a commercial traveller, representing the International Art Publishing Company of New York. and N. W. Jacobs, representing Florsheim & Co., shoe manufacturers, of Chicago. Saltiel was thrown from the sidewalk into the air as high as the third story of the building, where he caught in the telephone wires, finally falling to the ground. He lived until 7 o'clock this morning. Jacobs died at midright.

The wounded are Louis Moll, Seattle, not expected to live: H. Moss, commercial traveller, Lancaster, Fa., badly cut with glass, but not seriously; Burns W. Beals, commercial traveller, representing New York and St. Louis houses, badly bruised; Albert Samson, Seattle, bruised on body and ankle broken.

No material damage was done to buildings. The explosion is attributed to the fact that an inexperienced Japanese was in charge of the heating apparatus. Co., shoe manufacturers, of Chicago, Salheating apparatus.

MARIE HEINRICHS FOUND.

Living in a Woodland Hut with Fisherman

Connor-Wants to Go Back to Him. SAG HARBOR, L. I., March 22.-Marie Heinrichs, 15 years old, who disappeared from her home in this village in January, was found the other day living in a fisherman's shanty in the woods five miles from this village. A party of gunners stumbled across the shanty in a small clearing. They stopped to get a drink at a spring and were confronted by a ruddy-faced girl, dressed in tattered clothing. She said girl, dressed in tattered clothing. She said she was living in the but with Everett Connor, a fisherman. The girl was recognized by some of the party as the missing Marie Heinrichs. On the return of the gunning party Constables were sent to the shanty, and the girl was taken in custody and brought back to this village. When arraigned before Justice Hiram Sherrill in East Hampton she said she didn't want to be sent back home, but proferred to live with Connor, as he had always treated her kindly. Se was turned over to the Superintendent of the Poor and will probably be committed to some institution. Nothing has been seen of Connor since his retreat was first discovered.

POLICE AT HER DINNER WITH WINE.

Hidden Crime Discovered by a State Sleuth at Mme. Milan's.

Madeline Milan for a number of years has kept a table d'hôte at 112 West Twenty-ninth street. When the Raines law went into effect Mmc. Milan paid no attention but serency continued selling red wine with her dinners without a license. Under three Captains of the West Thirtleth street station-Chapman, Shee-

West Thirtieth street station—Chapman, Sheehan and Price—she sold her wine without detection. They never thought of bothering so obscure a place.

Something Mme. Milan served must have disagreed with one of her customers last week, as some one anonymously notified the State Board of Excise of her lawlessness. Capt, Price was ordered to secure evidence and make an arrest. Last night two of his detectives ordered a meal in the place, and when they got their wine they arrested Rosina Cozalli, the waitress, and Mme. Milan, and locked them up on a charge of violating the Raines law.

To Enforce Fire Escape Law in Brooklyn At the request of Building Commissioner

Guilfoyle, Assistant Corporation Counsel Courtnewapplied yesterday to Supreme Court Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn for two orders to show cause why the owners of property should not be compelled to place fire escapes on their pulldings so as to afford some protection to the buildings so as to attors some protection to the tenants from lire. The owners cited are Henry R. Sprague, owner of the apartment houses at 193 and 105 Montague street, and the Norman L. Munro estate, which owns the apartment houses at 111, 113, 115 and 117 Montague

## Importer Fawcett Acquitted.

The trial of Hughes Fawcett, an importer of linens and threads, on a charge of making false Custom House declarations, ended yesterday before Judge Thomas in the United States Circuit Court with a verdiet of not guilty. The offence alleged was that Fawcett had declared himself owner of goods which the Government maintained were consigned to him by a firm of Lisburn, Ireland. The indictment was found in January, 1807. The Government has been under heavy expense in prosecuting Fawcett, as apecial counsel were engaged and extensive investigation was made abroad.

The 14th Regiment's Mascot Goes Wrong. When the Fourteenth Regiment returned from Chickamauga to Brooklyn, William Hammond, the little 14-year-old negro mascot who mono, the interior and negro mascot who was broughton, was taken charge of by Private Martin J. Welsh of 3:14 Lexington avenue. On Tuesday the boy was sent on an errand to a neighbor's house and while there stole a pocket-book containing a dollar and a theatre matinée ticket. He was arrested and placed in the care of the Children's Society. He will probably be sent back to his home in Georgia.

Ex-Alderman Clark Acquitted. Former Alderman Joseph R. Clark, who was on trial for three days in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn on an indictment charging him with unlawfully receiving money as a consideration for his vote and act in his official capacity as an Alderman, was acquitted yesterday after the sury had deliberated but ten minutes, when the verdict was announced Clark wept. He was congratulated by many friends.

Dr. David H. Cochran's Resignation Ac-

cepted. The trustees of the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn met last night and accepted the resignation of Dr. David H. Cochran, the President, which is to take effect at the close of the present term. A committee was appointed to choose a successor to Dr. Cochran, who has been at the head of the institute for thirty-five

If You Are Pressed for Time "Want" advertisements for THE BUS may be left at any Postal Telegraph Messenger office. Charges the same as at THE BUS office.—4dv. THE FOUR TRACK TANGLE. FURTHER COMPLICATED BY YESTER. DAY'S DOINGS AT ALBANY.

West Side Folks Confident, However, That Should the Legislature Fail Them They Can Win Their Fight Right Here Because of the Third Avenue's Lack of Consents. The Amsterdam Avenue Street Railway bill is more of a tangle than ever since Senator Thomas F. Grady got in his work on it yester-

day, and it promises to be a still greater puz-zio, for all of the lawyers who have been conducting the west side residents' anti-four-track campaign have more amendments in their pockets. But no amendments will be proposed, so the west side lawyers told a Sun reporter yesterday, which do not have the ap-proval of the Metropolitan Street Bailway Company and Tammany Hall. These lawyers say that they regret that, to prevent the operation of four tracks in the avenue, they have been forced to accept the aid of Mr. Croker and Mr. Whitney, and to accept their dictation in amending the Amsterdam avenue bill. They had honed to keep the question out of politics Two changes were made in the bill yester-day, one by Mr. Croker and the other by Mr. Whitney. Mr. Croker's amendment, as was said in THE SUN of yesterday, strikes out the city of New York as a co-defendant with the Metropolitan road in any action the Third Avenue Railroad Company would bring for compensation for the confiscation of its railway and its franchise. John Alexander Beall was a blunder that the original section 4 had been left in the bill with Mr. Whitney's confiscation amendment, as this amendment was intended as a substitute for and not an addition to section 4. The original section gave the Third Avenue road a right of action agains the city for the loss of its property, should it relocate its tracks by overlapping them on the Metropolitan's. As the bill has been amended by Senator Grady, at the instigation of Mr. Croker, the bill does not say that the Metropolitan's rival can recover a cent of damages, if it is forced to relay its tracks in the avenue. But Mr. Whitney's lawyers are not much interested in the part of the bill which goes be-fore their confiscation amendment. "The relocation of the Third Avenue's tracks, on the face of the bill, is made possible," one of the west side residents' lawyers told a Sun reporter on the day the Whitney confiscation amendment was sent to Albany. Supreme Court finds that it is for the 'public interest' for Mr. Lauterbach's road to get out of the avenue, how are they going to relay their

The real Amsterdam avenue bill, so the west ide residents' lawyers say, is contained in the Whitney amendment, which, as fixed over

resterday, reads:

The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in an action brought by the Attorney-General in the name of the people to find and determine if it is for the public interest that any railroad tracks, the operation of which is affected by the first section of this act, shall be entirely removed from the avenue and not relocated; and in such case to order the removal thereof, upon due compensation to be ascertained by a jury or three commissioners, as the Court shall direct, and to assess the owners of any mirroad or railroads remaining in said avenue tand the city of New York; for the payment of such compensation, if any, in proportion to benefits received from such removal. Nothing in this section shall limit or affect the operation of the first section of this act. Nor shall anything contained in this act be construed as conferring any franchise or authority to construct or operate a railroad upon said avenue, not heretofore conferred, nor to withdraw in such action from said court the question of the right of any party to such act in to occupy said avenue or any part therefor in this tracks, nor the question of its right yesterday, reads: action to occupy said avenue or any party to such of with its tracks, nor the question of its right to the manner in or motive power by which it proposes to operate its railroad.

The italicized words, "or railroads," were in serted in the section, and the words in parentheses, "and the city of New York," were avenue, the Metropolitan and the Third Avenue. The Whitney bill says that the Third Avenue, shall be driven out, and be paid for going out by the railroads remaining.
"Why were the words or railroads' inserted?" John Alexander Beall was asked.
"How can the Metropolitan be more than one road?"

"We thought there might be some trouble over the question of lessor and lessee," answered Mr. Beall. "You see the Motropolitan road lesses its Amsterdam avenue line from the Ninth Avenue Ballroad Company."

Mr. Beall sail he didn't care to say anything more about the "or railroads" change in the Whitney bill. The bill, condensed, is in substance as follows: The Third Avenue road shall get out of Amsterdam avenue; it shall be paid for getting out by the Ninth Avenue Bailroad Company and the Metropolitan Street Ballway Company.

Mr. Beall did not say that Mr. Whitney wanted the owners of his Amsterdam avenue line to pay the Third avenue for getting out.

Many lawyers agree with Senator Elsberg, who holds that the Whitney-Croker tinkering with the Amsterdam avenue bill has produced a measure which the courts would declare to be unconstitutional. They ask how the Legislature can make the Metropolitan road alone pay all the damages the Thirl Avenue would be entitled to. The original bill put all the burden on the city, no part of it on the Metropolitan. Now the condition of things is reversed.

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The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, called for vesterday to take steps looking to the withdrawal of the board's consent to the Third Avenue's change of motive power, was adjourned fer lack of a quorum. George M. Miller, Secretary of the board, said that the action would undoubtedly be taken. "The Third Avenue is seeking to perfect its consents," said Mr. Miller, "as the court is not satisfied that it has enough, and the matter, therefore, is still open. We have a perfect right to withdraw our consent."

The steering committee of the confiscation fight is doing all it can to get other property owners to withdraw their consents, and the lawyers in the committee think they are acting within the law. "Some of the newspapers are doing all they can to befog the situation and to render it less easy of comprehension by the public," said Mr. Beallyesterday, "but that will not help Mr. Lauterbach much, for I believe that the fight will have been won by the early part of next week. Should we have a material setback in Albany, which I do not believe. I think we could beat our hopponents right here insked to consents of property owners and their insked to consents of property owners

Inability to obtain them."

THE SITUATION IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, March 22.—The upholy combination of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and Richard Croker, through his Senatorial puppets, to conflicate private property and drive the Third Avenue Railroad Company off of Amsterdam avenue moves on unchecked. To-day Senator Grady succeeded in having the Fallows bill amended so as to provide that the city shall not be liable for any part of the damage compensation awarded the railroad whose tracks may be ordered removed from the avenue. There are seven Republican Senators who favor the Motropolitan amendment to the Fallows bill whose integrity is unquestioned. They are G. A. Davis, Ellsworth, Higgins, Humphrey, Stranahn, Krum, and White. They say openly that in their opinion the Ford amendment, which was prepared by Elliu Root, counsel for the Metropolitan Company, is as favorable to the Metropolitan Company as it is unjust to the Third Avenue Railroad. While they desire to afford the Amsterdam avenue property owners the relief they demand in the removal of two tracks from the avenue, they also desire to do equal justice to both corporations, but they say that no amendment which would necompilish that purpose has been suggested. Even if it was, they might hesitate to support it, fearing the threat of Senator Ford that unless the Metropolitan amendment was adopted that company would prevent the passage of the Fallows bill. They have heard of the remark made by Elliu Root at the conference on the Amsterdam avenue question in New York:

"If the Ford amendment is not adopted the Metropolitan Company will use every means to deteat the bill—that is, every honorable means."

These Republican Senators realize the com-THE SITUATION IN ALBANY

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These Republican Senators realize the combination which exists between Richard Croker and the Metropolitan Company to kill off the Third Avenue Railroad Company. Mr. Croker has been adding the Metropolitan Company in that direction for several years past. If they succeed in their present undertaking they shope it will be the death blow to the Third Avenue Company in the fight which the Metropolitan Company has waged against it for years. Avenue Company in the flight which the Metropolitan Company has waged against it for years.

From a talk with the Republican Senators mentioned it is believed that they have come to a full realization of the fast that in granting the demands of the Amsterdam avenue properly owners there is no necessity for aiding the Metropolitan-Croker combination. The Fallows bill with the Ford amendment is not yet passed by any means. The bill will not come up for final passage in the Senate before Monday night or Tuesday. There are enough Senators who favor the Ford amendment is in its destruction of the rights of the Third Avenue Company, to defeat the bill. Whether they will have the courage of their convictions remains to be seen. Some fears as to their final decision might be felt were they not men of unquestioned character.

There is no doubt that when Senator Ford and John C. Coleman and Thomas A. Fulton,

To Cure a Cold in One Day

TELEPHONE BILLS KILLED. REPORTED ADVERSELY IN THE SENATE AND THE REPORTS AGREED TO.

ALBANY, March 22 .- The telephone rate reluction bills, introduced by Senators Marshall and Wagner, were reported adversely in the tions Committee, and the report was agreed to By a vote of 27 to 19 the Senate passed Assemblyman Doughty's bill, restoring to the town of Hempstead, which is now a part of Nassau county, a portion of the town which was consolidated in the Greater New York. Senator Grady attacked the measure, saving that it was an entering wedge to a piecemeal disintegration and dismemberment of the territory included within the greater city. Bentor McCarren of Brooklyn, who always opposed consolidation, said that if what Senator Grady

who, as attorneys, have the interests of the Amsterdam avenue property owners in charge at Albany, first entered this fight they did so solely for the purpose of securing the demands of the people. Their course on this question since the Metropolitan amendments offered by Grady and Ford were injected into the discussion would indicate that they have other interests besides those of the Amsterdam avenue property owners at heart. It is not believed that the citizens on the west side of New York city realize the effect of the Ford amendment, contenting themselves with the knowledge that but two tracks will remain if it is enacted into law.

If a person sitting in the Senate chamber last Monday night who was not familiar with Senator Ford's voice had closed his eyes when Senator Ford's voice had closed his eyes when Senator Ford was advocating the Metropolitan Baliroad Company, was addressing the Senate in its favor. Other incidents along this line could be noted, all tending to show that some of the Senators who advocate the Ford amendment have other interests at stake besides a desire to grant the demands of the property owners on Amsterdam avenue.

When Senator Grady moved to amend the Fallows bill to-day he said that the amendment was approved by the city authorities, and that he would withdraw it if later it was found that it would icopardize the passage of the bill. Senator Grady moved to amend the Ford with alacrity, and even before Senator Grady had gained his seat, informed the Senator ford, with alacrity, and even before Senator Grady had gained his seat, informed the Senator ford, with alacrity, and even before Senator Grady had gained his seat, informed the Senator ford, with alacrity, and even before Senator Grady and gained his seat, informed the Senator ford, with alacrity, and even before the amendment. Senator Elsberg warned Senator Ford that by accepting the amendment there would be a grave question as to the constitutionality of the bill. After some further talk the amendment was adopted.

On Mon Long Island out of the greater city.

WHITE'S CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

lepublican Senators Make It a Party Measure and It Will Pass.

ALBANY, March 22.—Senator White's Civil Service bill, which is to pass the Senate owing to its having been made a party measure by the Republican Senators, will be reported favorably to-morrow by the Senate Judiciary Com mittee. The committee took this action to night after the bill had been amended. One amendment restores the old provision that laborers in cities must be registered and employed according to the date of their application. This will destroy the patronage secured by Tammany in the employment of several thousand laborers in New York city.

Another amendment does away with all confidential positions in cities. Thus will Tammany feel another hard blow. It is also provided that persons cannot be appointed as laborers when they do not perform a laborer's work. The Civil Service Reform Association of New York city is empowered to see that this provision of the law is not violated. In the State the only confidential positions will be a chief deputy and one cierk for each State department, and such other cierks as may be allowed by the State commissions and cierks of court Judges.

Gov. Roosevelt to-night expressed himself as much pleased at the prospect of the passage of the White bill. borers in cities must be registered and em

REFUSE DUMPED IN THIS HARBOR

Lieut. Fremont, Supervisor at This Port. Says the City Employees Are Lawbreakers. ALBANY, March 22.-Lieut. John C. Free mont, Jr., who commanded a torpedo boat in the Spanish war and who is now Federal Supervisor at the Port of New York, has written Gov. Roosevelt that he has trouble in preten Gov. Boosevelt that he has trouble in pre-venting the dumping of refuse into the waters of New York harbor. He complains of the city employees as lawbrenkers, saying that they take the scows laden with ashes far enough down the bay until they believe they are not watched, and then dump their loads so as to destroy many of the narrow channels of navigation. Lieut, Fremont suggests that there should be a change in the law so as to give him power to treat such lawbreakers as misdemeanants. Gov. Roosevelt says he has requested his legal adviser to draw up such an amendment to the law for presentation to the Legislature.

Contamination of the Waters of Saratog Lake.

ALBANY, March 22.-The State Board of Health to-day adopted a report of its committee, appointed at the suggestion of Gov. Roose velt, to investigate complaints made of con tamination of the waters of Saratoga Lake The committee finds that the lake is contam The committee finds that the lake is contaminated by sewage from Saratoga Springs, Ballston Spa and from the hotels and cottages on the banks of the lake. The committee recommends that the State Board of Health propose a scheme whereby the sewage which now enters the lake be disposed of in another direction and that the mills and tunneries be compelled to treat their waste matter so as to relieve it of all injurious and obnoxious conditions. ditions

Changes in the State Treasurer's Office. ALBANY, March 22.-State Treasurer Jacobel day announced that he had appointed John S. Hosmer, confidential clerk in his depart ment, as assistant cashler, and Robert Spitzer of Brooklyn as confidential clerk at a salary of \$1,200 a year. He also abolished the office of warrant clerk, held by Mitchell McFarlane of Washington county, Mr. Spitzer was for some years keeper of the borough hall in Brooklyn.

ALBANY, March 22 .- Gov. Roosevelt has appointed Prof. Walter Francis Wilcox of Ithac a member of the State Board of Health. The appointee is associate professor of social sci-ence and statistics in Corneil University. The Governor sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of Charles A. Wieting of Cobleskill to be Commissioner of Agriculture to succeed himself. The nomination was referred.

Bills Signed by the Govenor. ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.-Gov. Roosevelt today signed the following bills:

Senator Thornton's, prohibiting Justices of the Peace from holding court in a room where liquor is sold or in an adjoining apartment. The present law prohibits holding such courts in a building where it more is add. sold or in an adjoining apartment. The present law prohibits holding such courts in a building where figure is sold.

Senator G. A. Davis's, amending the act author-izing Ruffalo to sell the jubilee water system.

Mr. Davis's, increasing from \$100,000 to \$500,000 the value of the real catale which the New York Yacht Club may hold and authorizing it to accept legacies and bequests.

Mr. Hill's, authorizing each of the resident Trial Justices of the supreme Court in the Eighth Judicial district to appoint a confidential clerk at a salary of \$1,200. \$1.200.

Mr. Dutton's, amending the act incorporating the Mrn. Putton's, amending the act relative to the proceedings for the draining of swamps and marshy lands.

Benator Bamsperger's, authorizing the Common Council of Buffalo to fix the terms of commissioners of deeds up that are of deeds in that city.

Baird Prize Winners at Princeton. PRINCETON, N. J., March 22.-The senior con test for the Baird prizes in ordtory, poetry, and disputation was held last evening in Murray Hall. The prize of \$100 for oratory was awarded to 0. W. Gordon of Illinois. The second prize of \$50 was won by W. C. Friman of Ponnsylvania. Conover English of New York took the prize of \$50 for delivery. The first prize of \$40 for disputation was awarded to A. S. Weston of Maine, while the second prize of \$50 was won by N. S. Reeves of New York. The prize of \$50 for the best poem was awarded to C. P. Norton of Kentucky.

Safe Blown Open and Robbed. GENEVA, N. Y., March 22 .- The office of the Border City Manufacturing Company and the Border City Manufacturing Company and the Post Office at Border City, which adjoins Geneva on the east, were robbed last night. The safe in the office of the manufacturing company was carefully drilled and blown open, although the door was not locked, the lock having been blown off in a burglary which occurred some time ago. This is the sixth time the office of the Border City Manufacturing Company has been entered and the fourth time the safe has been blown open. The burglars secured \$7 in cash and \$8 in stamps.

Boy Burned to Death in a Bonfire.

NYACE, March 22.-Irving Theodore Bohr the youngest son of Charles Bohr of Spring Valley, was burned to death late yesterday afternoon. While he and his three brothers were playing in the yard one of them built a bonfire. Irving secidentally fell into the fire, and when taken out by his mother he was dead.

Youngest Police Justice in the State. FREEPORT, March 22 - This village now has the youngest Police Justice in the State of New York in the person of Archer B. Wallace, who was elected yesterday. He is only 22 years old, and was a member of the Seventy-first Regiment in the late war with Spain.

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Bill Restoring to Hempstead That Portion of the Town Included in the Greater New York Passed in the Senate—Anti-toxin Bill Again Before the Assembly. said was true he hoped that the wedge would be hit with a sledgehammer, that it might be

was passed by a strict party vote, with the exception of McCarren of Brooklyn and Douglas of Albany, who voted with the Republicans. Assemblyman Kelsey's bill, allowing the in spection under a Supreme Court order of so cleties for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals, was received in the Senate to-day and ordered to a third reading. Afterward the Senate reconsidered its action and referred the bill to the Judiciary Committee. Senator Marshall's bill, allowing a renewal for three years of the present street-cleaning contracts in Brooklyn, was reported favorably in the Senate to-day.

driven in as far as possible. He asserted that he would vote for a bill which would take all of

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Gov. Rooseveit sent to the Legislature a message calling attention to a lack of proper school facilities in the city of Rochester and suggesting remedial legislation at once. The Rochester Board of Education is Republican, but the other city officials, who are Democrats, refuse to grant the board the necessary approprintions. As soon as the message had been read Senator Armstrong introduced Assemblyman Lewisz bill, authorizing the Rochester Commou Council to raise \$100,000 to build additional school buildings and to improve the sanitary conditions of the present school structures. The bill was ordered to a third reading and referred to the Cities Committee in each house.

Assemblyman Brennan, who fathers a bill to provide for the use of the State armories for other than National Guard purposes upon the consent of the Governor, given upon the recommendation of the Colonel of the rogiment occupying the armory which is to be used, recalled the bill from the Governor to-day at the Governor's requests, and amended it to conform with the Governor's wishes. The amendments adopted are those recommended by the officers of the National Guard who appeared before the Governor yesterday. The bill will now be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments. Assemblyman Collier's bill, prohibiting the sale of aptitoxin by the New York City Board of Health, same out of the Assembly Cities Committee to-day with a favorable report, notwithstanding the efforts of the city Health Department to kill it in committee. This is the third time the bill has been favorably reported, being returned each time for a further hearing at the request of the Health Department. The bill has had six separate hearings, and now comes again before the committee.

The Assembly Cities Committee to-day reported theorem, sales of officers, Register, and Sheriff Kings county salaried offices, the former two at \$8,000 a year, and the latter at \$15,000. The bills at a hearing yesterday they should be reported to-day. No opposition developed yesterially,

sembly.

Assemblyman Roche proposes to enact a general law in relation to local exemptions from taxes, instead of crowding the files of each Legislature with hundreds of special exemption bills. A bill for this purpose, presented by Mr. Roche to-day, allows Boards of Supervisors of counties, or the Common Council or municipal Assemblies of cities to exempt any property within their respective counties or cities from all taxes, local assessments or water rents, imposed or levied for city or county purposes.

The Senate to-day passed these bills:

Mr. Adler's, increasing the salaries of the section

Mr. Aller's, increasing the salaries of the section foremen, sweepers, drivers and dump and scowing spectors of the Street Cleaning Department of New York city.

Senstor Ford's, amending the tax law requiring collectors to notify non-residents of the time for registrate transfer. collectors to houry non-transfer of the State Finances law seems of the State Finances law by prohibiting State officers and employees from contracting indebtedness for which no specific appropriation has been made.

Senator Norton's, constituting the local board of the borough of Queens as the local Board of Charities and giving the Mayor power to appoint an advisory board thereto.

Senator Brown to-day introduced a bill providing that where a solvent corporation is voluntary dissolved the court may, if there is no objection by creditors, dispense with a receiver, and provide in the final order for the distribution of the assets.

KEEP OFF THE BOWERY, HE WROTE Tragic Note Found in the Pocket of a Boy

Who Did Not Kill Himself. Jacob Levine, 17 years old, who formerly lived at 244 Thatford avenue, Brooklyn, was arraigned yesterday in the Gates Avenue Police Court on a charge of vagrancy. He was found late on Tuesday night by Detective Crook of the Brownsville police station acting in a peculiar manner in Thatford avenue. Crook took him to the police station, where there was found in the boy's pocket a note which read:

which read:
"To whom it may concern:
"I die a coward's death. No one is to blame
but myself. Bad company drove me to it. I
wronged my parents until I cannot look them
in the face. Let others look on my death as a
warning. May God forgive me for my sins.
Keep off the Bowery. Jacob Leving.
"Late of 244 Thatford avenue, Twenty-sixth
ward. Second district. Brooklyn.
"Brooklyn, March 19, 1839."
In court vesterday Levine fold Magistrate
Bristow he must have been out of his head
when he wrote the note. He was held for examination.

Mayor Fagan Named to Succeed Himself in Hoboken.

Democratic open primaries were held in Ho ooken last night. There was no opposition to the machine ticket except in the First ward. where Richard C. Greten was nominated for where Richard C. Greten was nominated for Councilman over August Bewig, the present Chairman of the Common Council. Bewig was the choice of Leader Davis. The remainder of the ticket is as follows: For Mayor (fourth term)—Lawrence Fagan. For Collector of Revenue—Richard Bowes. For Councilmen—Second ward, F. William Bender; Third ward, James Londrigan; Fourth ward, Andrew Hopper, and Fifth ward. William Schaefer.

Unsalaried Prosecutor Resigns. Deputy Assistant District Attorney Granville G. McIntyre resigned yesterday and the resignation was accepted. He is the son of John F. McIntyre one of the statutory Assistant Dis-trict Attorneys. He was appointed without sainty on Jau. I last, and Major Gardiner falled to find any fund out of which he could be paid.

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Aurelius E. Mestre, whose death at sea was reported yesterday, was the second son of the late Joseph M. Mestre, a Judge in the city of Havana, and partner in the law firm of Olcott, Mestre & Gonzalez of this city. He was born n Havana in 1862, and when 14 years old came to this city to be educated, graduating came to this city to be educated, graduating at 21 from the College of the City of New York. Returning to Cuba, he was for many years head of a large sugar plantation owned by Dr. Mendoza. During the last insurrection he came to New York and entered the importing firm of Krajewski. Pesant & Co. At the outbroak of the war with Spain he joined Gen. Lawton's staff, rendering valuable service at Santiago owing to his knowledge of the country and of Spanish, and gaining the rank of Captain in the volunteer army. He contracted camp fever and dysentery, which compelled him to leave the service at the close of hostilities. He spent several months on the Isle of Pines, starting later, by his doctor's advice, for the Canary Islands. His death from consumption, brought on by exposure, occurred before the vessel reached port. He was a widower, leaving a 12-year-old daughter at present in the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Alred Mestre, his elder brother, is a broker in this city.

The Ray. Dr. Hugh Smith Carpenter died yesterday morning at the home of his son, Roswell H. Carpenter, at Van Pelt Manor. Bath Beach. He was born in New Utrecht in 1824, and his father, Dr. John Carpenter, organized the first church in Fort Hamilton. After graduating at Princeton he became a Presbyterian clersyman and won fame as a pulpit orator. He afterward joined the Congregational denomination, and his last charge was at the Bedford Congregational Church, on Pacific street, Brooklyn, the site of which is now occupied by St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church. For the last twenty years he had no regular charge, but occupied various pulpits in Brooklyn. He is survived by one son. The funeral services, which will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the New Utrecht Dutch Reformed Church, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alfred H. Brush. The burial will be at Millord, Pa.

John A. Pauli died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 19 Schermerhorn street, Howley in the seventy-third year of his age. He had been in feeble health for mo at 21 from the College of the City of New York Returning to Cuba, he was for many years head

OBITUARY.

vices will be held on Saturday morning.

Cornelius McLaughlin, the only brother of ex-Register Hugh McLaughlin, the Democratic manager in Brooklyn, died on Tuesday night of cancer of the jaw at the home of Mrs. Lorenzo O'Connor, his niece, 141 Canton street, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. He was a mechanic, and in early life was employed in the navy yard. For the past thirty rears he had almost continuously enjoyed a snug berth in the North Portland avenue repair yard of the City Works Department. He was an ardent Democrat and took great pride in the political supremacy of his brother, who was nearly two years his junior. He never married, and for many years he made his home with his niece.

Joseph W. Carroll. Deputy Surrogate of years his junter. He never married, and for many years he made his home with his nicee.

Joseph W. Carroll. Deputy Surrogate of Kings county, died last night of pneumonia at his home, 28 St. James place. Brooklyn. He had only been ill about a week. He was a son of the late Col. Thomas Carroll. and was born in Brooklyn fifty-two years ago. Soon after his admission to the bar he was appointed a clerk in the Supreme Court, resigning the place a few years ago to become Chief Clerk and Deputy in the Surrogate's office. He served for three years as President of the Mt. Patrick Society, and was a trustee of thelirooklyn Catholic Orphan Asylum. He was also a member of the Emerald Society, the Columbian Club, and Council 37 of the Catholic Benevolent Legion. He leaves a widow and two children.

James F. Mulligan died in Nortolk, Va., yesterday, aged 70 years. As an ensign in the United States Nay he served aboard the frigate Cumberland during the Mexican war. He resigned his commission as Lieutenant in 1831, joined the Confederacy, organized its first signal corps, which he commanded, ranking as Major, until peace was declared. Since 1833 he had been almost continuously in the service of the Government, principally in the Norfolk Customs Department. Prior to this he was for years local editor of either one or the other of the newspapers of Norfolk. A widow and five children survive him.

Miss Jepnie McKenzie of Lebanon, Tenn, died in Nashville vesterday, aged 87 years. Miss Jennie McKenzie of Lebanon, Tenn., died in Nashville yesterday, aged 87 years. She was a descendant of Thomas Jefferson, and a well-known educator in the South.

Tracked by a Bridgeton Sleuth. A very tall man walked into Police Headquarters in Jersey City yesterday and introduced himself as Detective Wells of Bridgeton, N. J. He had in custody Joseph Gould, 10 years old,

and Sadie Bryant, 12 years old, both colored and residents of Bridgeton. The detective, who had a warrant for their arrest, said that Gould and Maude Holden, 20 years old, had enticed Sadie to leave her home and accompany them to this city on March 10. Wells tracked them to a house in West 125th street, where he arrested them. Sadie's father took her home yesteriay and Gould was held to await the action of the Bridgeton authorities. Gold Beaters Confer with Their Employers

A conference between representatives of the gold beaters' unions and the manufacturers of gold leaf was held yesterday at the Astor House gold leaf was held yesterday at the Astor House to consider a demand made by the gold beat-ers for 40 per cent, increase of wages. The employers admit that the wages are too low, but they deplare that the time has not yet come for an increase. It was decided that a meeting of all the manufacturers throughout the United States should be called for April 10, and that no steps should be taken regarding an increase until then. Kaiser Friedrich Loses Two Propeller

The North German Lloyd twin-screw steam-

ship Kaiser Friedrich, which arrived yesterday from Bremen, lost two blades of her nort thro-peller on the voyage. The accident, which ry-duced the ship's speed somewhat, was due, it is said, to a defect in the metal.

The Weather.

There was an area of low pressure extending yesterlay from the west Gulf coast northeastward to the lake regions. Cloud and rain prevailed in the lower and central mississippl, Ohio, Tennessee and Arkan-sas valleys and the Middle Atlantic States, and snow fell in northern Missouri, Iowa, the lake regions and New England. The weather was fair in Florida and the extreme West. High winds were blowing on shore, with fog on the coast north of us.

An area of high pressure was moving down over the Northwest, with colder weather, which again

forced freezing temperatures into northern Texas. At Williston it was 24° below zero, Bismarck is\* below. Havre 14º below, and Moorhead 12º below Overall the eastern half of the country it had grown from 6 to 20 warmer. In this city the day was cloudy and rainy; average humidity is per cent; wind generally northerly;

average vel city, 16 miles an hour, barometer, cor rected to read to sea level, at s A. M. 30.10, 3 P. M The temperature as recorded by the official the

mometer and also by THE SUN's thermometer at the street level is shown in the annexed table; -Official Sun's, -Official Sun's, 1899, 1898, 1899, 1898, 1899, 1898, 1899, 1898, 1899, 18

rain: mostly rain; brisk east winds.
For hassachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jers w. Dela ware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia, continued cloudy wrather and showers, Irish to brisk

For western Fennsylvania, rain, probably thunderorms, followed by clearing and colder, winds beoming brak north. For western New York, rain, colder in west portion; winds becoming brisk north.

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DOLLY REYNOLDS MURDER TRIAL.

Eleven Jurors-One Talesman Who Had Talked About the Case Excused. Only eleven jurors have yet been obtained in the Supreme Court to try Samuel J. Kennedy, indicted for the murder of Emeline Reynolds,

known as "Dolly" Reynolds, at the Grand Hotel. Some one said yesterday that Assistant District Attorney McIntyre had received a interestating that an attempt had been made to bribe a juror and that the letter had been submitted to Justice Williams. This may be true, but the letter was not given out for rubber. mitted to Justice Williams. This may be true, but the letter was not given out for ruthleadion. Justice Williams instructed the eleven jurymen not to discuss the case with anybody, and added that if any attempt was made by at y person to talk to the jurymen about the case it would be the jurymen's dury to report the matter to the Court.

Brande E. Blanchard, a talesman, admitted that he hal had a conversation about the case in an uptown restaurant, and Justice Wilmins excused him for the term.

## Fifth Avenue Prices

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